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## JUSTICE FOURNIER.

Sketch of the Career of This Well Known Member of the Canadian Bench.

He Was a Man of Much Ability, and Had the Finest Respect of All Sections.

Hon. Judge Fournier, as announced in a dispatch received last week, died at his residence in St. Francis, Rivière du Sud, Montmagny county, P.Q., on the 11th inst.

The deceased judge was born in St. Francis, Rivière du Sud, Montmagny county, P.Q., in the year 1822. He received his education at Nicolet college, and was called to the bar of Lower Canada in 1846. He practised his profession with success, having remarkable gifts, not only as a speaker, but in the actual grasp necessary for understanding the bearings of the law upon any case brought to his attention. He held the honorable position of bailiff of the Quebec bar, an office which has been an object of ambition of some of the greatest men the province has produced, and afterwards was made president of the general council of the bar of the province of Quebec. In 1863 he was made Queen's counsel. Judge Fournier, like so many of the politicians of Quebec, had the training, not only of a legal practice, but also an editorial experience. From 1856 to 1858 inclusive, he was one of the editors of Le National newspaper, of Quebec, his writings attracting wide attention, because of its clear, original thought, and vigorous method. In 1857 Mr. Fournier was married, his bride being Miss Dugas, of Quebec. He entered the arena of Dominion politics in August, 1871, when he was nominated as the Liberal candidate for Bellechasse, on M. Gault, the sitting member, he appeared as a judge of the supreme court of Quebec. No other nominations were made, and Mr. Fournier was returned by acclamation. He continued to represent the same constituency as long as he remained in the house of commons. Beginning his parliamentary career before dual representation was abolished, Mr. Fournier held a seat in the legislative assembly of his native province while still a member of the Dominion parliament. In 1871 he was elected to the position until the 7th of November, 1873, when he resigned. His resignation was made necessary by his being called to the privy council of the Dominion as a member of the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie's cabinet. He took first the portfolio of inland revenue, but on the 8th of July, 1874, was given a place of greater usefulness, to succeed Hon. (now Sir) A. D. Dorion on the appointment of that gentleman to be chief justice of Quebec. As minister of justice, he introduced and conducted through parliament the bill establishing the supreme court. This was no light task, for the measure was attacked, not only as being undesirable, but as being unconstitutional. In his defence of the measure, Mr. Fournier exhibited remarkable breadth of knowledge as well as great power as a debater. The insolvent Act of 1875 was one of the ablest efforts ever made to settle vexed and complicated question of dealing with insolvent debtors, was also conducted through parliament by him. In May, 1875, he became postmaster-general, but resigned that office in October following to take a judgeship in the supreme court. Judge Fournier was recognized by his colleagues and the public as one of the ablest men on the bench. His wide and accurate knowledge of the law of his native province made him a particularly valuable addition to the supreme court bench. He did not feel the trammels of legal traditions so much as to cause him to regard those rather than the ends of justice which they were intended to serve. At the same time, his fine legal insight enabled him to decide upon broad grounds of principle or long established practice points which might have been fully trained could only deal with by slavish following of precedent.

WILL ATTEND TO THE DUCKS.  
President Cleveland Will Positively Not Seek Nomination Again.

New York, May 12.—The World, in a special dispatch from its correspondent at Chicago this morning, says: Washington, Tuesday, May 12.—President Cleveland, appointed by President Cleveland, declined to meet at political convention, and thus to set at issue the question of Mr. Cleveland's candidacy for the nomination. Said Mr. Cleveland: "I have been, as you are aware, on very friendly terms personally with Mr. Cleveland. He informed me with unequivocal language that under no circumstances would he again be in the field. He said there was one reason alone which would prevent it, his health. He would not survive the labor of another four years. He said he must be out of doors and take exercise in order to prolong his days. He proposed to travel and take life easier in future. He informed me he would not even be present at the convention, explaining that he had had all the honor it was possible to attain in the position he occupied and would have the risk of defeat." Mr. Cleveland has not before given out this conversation with the president.

HE WANTS OTHERS TO KNOW.  
Dear Editor: Please state in your valuable journal, that if any suffer from Nervous Debility, Mental Weakness, Lack of Energy and Ambition, Lost Manhood, Night Losses, etc., will write me in confidence. I will inform him by sealed letter, free of charge how to obtain a perfect cure. I ask for no money, having nothing to sell. I know how to sympathize with these sufferers and am only too glad to be able to assist them. I promise everyone absolute secrecy and as I do not, of course, wish to expose myself either, I do not give my name. If you desire to get well, send stamp and address simply: P. O. Box 388, London, Ont.

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## DANGERS OF THE RAILROAD.

Accident to a Locomotive Ends Fatally to the Fireman.

Omaha, Neb., May 12.—A startling accident happened to the special train carrying General Manager Holdridge, of the Burlington, in the Black Hills yesterday. Between Hyams and Whitman the surface cock of the engine blew out. Fireman R. L. Harris was fatally scalded. The locomotive could not be stopped and ran at a terrific rate for three miles. The engineer is hurt but will recover.

## There Are Two Roads!

One Leads to Misery and Death, the Other to New Life.

PAINE'S CELYR COMPOUND THE SUFFERER'S HOPE AND LIFE-GIVER.

It Always "Makes People Well"

USE EVERY PRECAUTION TO AVOID THE SUBSTITUTES.

For the Sake of Money Profit He Would Persuade You to Use Worthless Medicines.

There are two roads open to the old and young, rich and poor who are suffering from any of the diseases now so prevalent. One leads to misery and death, the other to new life and perfect health.

The sick and suffering are fervently praying to be led in the way that guarantees a new life—the joyous road that leads onward and upward to a wealth of health and happiness.

Let it be distinctly understood that there is but one well-marked course open to all who seek the new life. It calls for the use of Paine's Celery Compound, a great physician's discovery, prescribed by the best living physicians, and always successful when honestly used. It is not a patent medicine; it is not a sarsaparilla; it is not a bitter or a nerve; it is far beyond them all as health-bringing medicine.

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CANNED STUFF TO BE SCARCED.  
Threatened Strike of the Armour Packing Co.'s Staff.

KANSAS CITY, May 11.—The industrial council held a lengthy meeting to-day. The most important subject of discussion was the strike of the firemen in the Armour packing house. The strike was referred to the grievance committee, which will hold a conference with the manager of the plant. The sentiment of the council was in favor of a firm resistance upon complete justice being accorded the strikers and the power of the industrial council will be engaged on the side of the latter. The threatened strike of the painters was freely discussed, and it was conceded that there was a strong probability of a strike if the demands of the painters are not acceded to.

THE CABINET INCOMPLETE.  
Quebec's New Government Needs a Treasurer to Close All Vacancies.

Quebec, May 12.—The new provincial cabinet has been completed as follows: J. E. Flynn premier and minister of public works; J. Beaudin, agriculture; J. A. Nadeau, crown lands; L. A. Pelletier, treasury-general; T. Chénais, president of the executive council; M. F. Hackett, provincial secretary; the treasurer will be an English speaking Protestant of Montreal, probably Mayor Wilson Smith.

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## A SOLEMN CEREMONY

Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis, Invested With the Order of the Pallium.

St. Louis, May 11.—Amid the most solemn, impressive and resplendent ceremonies ever held within the walls of the cathedral, Rt. Rev. John D. Kain, archbishop of the diocese of St. Louis, was yesterday invested with the order of the pallium, the sacred insignia of his archiepiscopal office. This is the first time in the history of the archdiocese of St. Louis that the investiture of the pallium upon the archbishop has been solemnized. A large number of the most distinguished prelates and high church dignitaries from all over the country graced the occasion by their presence and assisted in the ceremonies. The conferring of the pallium was performed by Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, who was assisted by twenty-five archbishops and bishops and a hundred or more priests.

At ten o'clock the procession which was to precede the service formed in the sanctuary of the cathedral and took up the line of march. The procession was headed by the cross-bearer, followed by the choir, the altar boys and the attendants, under a purple canopy. The procession entered the cathedral and marched up the aisle to the sanctuary.

After the procession had been rendered by the choir, the introit was chanted by the choir. The archbishop, followed and the rear of the train was brought up by Cardinal Gibbons, attended in full canonical robes, under a scarlet canopy, and two pages, who held up his robes. Two pages similarly attended the archbishop. The entire procession entered the cathedral and marched up the aisle to the sanctuary.

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Cardinal Gibbons was then again robed in the full vestments of his high office, and the ceremony of the conferring of the pallium was begun. The pallium, which had been placed on the epistle side of the altar, was handed to the Cardinal, who arose and placed it upon the kneeling archbishop's shoulders. After conferring the sacred insignia, Cardinal Gibbons went to the gospel side of the altar, while the archbishop, with the pallium upon his shoulders, arose and ascended his throne.

Before he gave his archiepiscopal blessing, he gave his archiepiscopal blessing.

## Gloom

Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives renewed life and vitality to the blood, and through the blood, vigor and energy to the whole body. Read this letter:

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Lloyd Dickson, of the license now held by George H. Fisher, to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Elk and Bear Saloon, at the South East corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 9th day of May, A. D. 1896.

GEO. E. FISHER, By Lloyd Dickson, his attorney-in-fact, for that purpose duly appointed.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Patrick Burk of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Blue Bird" saloon, situated on the northeast corner of Port and Broad streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 9th day of May 1896.

WILLIAM CROFT.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Island House, Douglas Street, to J. Simpson and Henry Brown.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., May 11th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Island House, Douglas Street, to J. Simpson and Henry Brown.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

Estate of John Clark

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Act.

Notice is hereby given that by indenture dated the 4th day of May, 1896, John Clark, of Victoria, British Columbia, stipulated, assigned all his personal estate, effects and credits, which might be seized and sold under execution and sale, to and in favor of the said John Clark.

The said deed was executed by the said John Clark and the said trustees on the 4th day of May, 1896, and the said trustees have accepted the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said John Clark are required to forward full particulars thereof duly verified by statutory declaration, (and stating what security, if any, is held therefor), to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of June, 1896, after which date the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Clark among the creditors entitled thereto having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice, and for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose debts, claims or demands the undersigned has not had notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, on the 12th day of May, 1896, at the hour of 2:30 in the afternoon.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1896.

RICHARD HALL, GRAHAM CAMPBELL, Trustees.

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of John Dyer, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are required to send particulars thereof duly certified, on or before the 1st day of June, 1896, and to present the same to the undersigned, who is required to pay such claims forthwith with the assets of the estate of the said John Dyer, at the office of Lee & Fraser, 11 Truncheon Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1896.

J. D. DEAN, JOHN D. BRYANT, Executors of the will of John Dyer, deceased.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Act.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Wild Fletcher, of 88 Government Street, Victoria, British Columbia, dealer in sewing machines, pianos and organs has by deed made and executed by him and the trustee on the 28th day of April, 1896, assigned all his real and personal property to and in favor of the said John Dyer, at the office of Lee & Fraser, 11 Truncheon Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

All persons having claims against the said John Dyer are required to forward full particulars thereof duly verified by statutory declaration, (and stating what security, if any, is held therefor), to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of June, 1896, after which date the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Dyer among the creditors entitled thereto having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, this 29th day of April, 1896.

J. D. DEAN, JOHN D. BRYANT, Trustees.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Wild Fletcher will be held at the office of J. P. Walker, 14 Bastion Square, Victoria, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Victoria, this 29th day of April, 1896.

J. P. WALKER, Trustee.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Act.

Notice is hereby given that Philip Thomas Johnston, of St. Charles Street, in the city of Victoria, carrying on business at 61 Douglas Street, in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of P. T. Johnston & Co., seed merchants and nurserymen, has assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned to and in favor of the said John Dyer, at the office of Lee & Fraser, 11 Truncheon Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

All persons having claims against the said John Dyer are required to forward full particulars thereof duly verified by statutory declaration, (and stating what security, if any, is held therefor), to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of June, 1896, after which date the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Dyer among the creditors entitled thereto having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria this 4th day of May, 1896.

GEO. H. MAYNARD, Trustee.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Philip Thomas Johnston will be held at the office of Messrs. Yates & Jay, 22 Victoria Street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, instant, at 3 p.m.

Dated at Victoria, this 4th day of May, 1896.

GEO. H. MAYNARD, Trustee.

Land Registry Act.

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 5 in Subdivision of Lots 5 and 6, Block A, Extension A, Cloverdale Estate, Victoria District (Map 416).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Registrar-General for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above Lot, dated the 29th day of October, 1892, and numbered 17,212.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., April 18th, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Deputy Registrar-General.

The Creditors' Trust Deeds Act 1890, and Amending Acts, 1894 and 1895.

To the Creditors of the Estate of Henry Saunders, of Victoria, B. C., Merchant.

Notice is hereby given that by deed dated the 5th day of March, 1894, Henry Saunders, of the city of Victoria, conveyed all his real and personal property to Robert Thomas Hunter, Charles Fox Todd, and William Wilson, all of the city of Victoria, merchants, in trust for his creditors; that the whole of the estate of the said Henry Saunders still remains undistributed in the hands of the said trustees; and that pursuant to the provisions in this behalf contained in the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," the said trustees do hereby require you to send in to them at No. 41 Wharf Street, Victoria, aforesaid, a proof in writing of your claim against the said estate, and in such proof to state whether you hold any security for your claim or any part thereof, and if you do not hold any security for your claim, you are hereby required to put a specified value thereon, and further to state whether you intend to rely on the trust deed or not, and if you do not intend to rely on the trust deed, you are hereby required to state the value of your claim within one month from the date of this notice, then at the expiration of such month application will be made to a Judge of the Supreme Court under the provisions of sub-section 1 of section 1 of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

Dated this 25th day of April, 1896, Victoria, B. C.

ROBERT A. IRVING, Solicitors for the Trustees.

## VETERINARY.

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J. L. SPARROW, VETERINARY SURGEON.

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## OTTAWA LETTER

Ottawa, May 5.—When Lieut.-Col. Prior reached here after the last bye-election in Victoria, he stated that he was disappointed with the representation made to him by the government about his being a cabinet minister and that he would take very good care that he would not return home in the same position—meaning as subordinate of the minister of trade and commerce. Well, Mr. Prior leaves for the west at once, and he goes back in the very same way that he came. The first rumor circulated by the government organs after his election was that he was to be made minister of militia. That did not turn out to be well founded. Again it was said that the portfolio of trade and commerce was to be abolished and that controllers were to be made—full-fledged ministers. This did not turn out to be correct and the gallant colonel goes back to his constituency to seek reelection with a position worth \$5,000 to himself, but giving no cabinet representation to the province. Mr. Prior need not display telegrams from Sir Charles Tupper and others that he is a full-fledged cabinet minister for he not only knows now that he is not, but he tried hard to have his position improved and failed. Once the new cabinet was formed the first thing that was done was to pass orders-in-council making Lieut.-Col. Prior and John E. Wood controllers and Sir Herbert Tupper solicitor-general. The position of solicitor-general is supposed to be of more prominence than a controller, yet we are told that the solicitor-general is not in the cabinet, but that the controllers are. Sir Charles, Bart., does not want to say that his son is in the cabinet with himself, and therefore says he is not, but on the other hand he wishes to delude the province of British Columbia with the idea that it has got cabinet representation when it has not and therefore says that Col. Prior is in the cabinet when as a matter of fact he is appointed to office by statute the same as is the solicitor-general. The people of British Columbia are not silly enough to be humbugged in this way. But Mr. Prior has no longer any intention of sailing under false colors and will make this matter clear to his constituency.

In regard to the solicitor-generalship it was filled at the very last moment, and in such a way as to surprise everybody, even those who are fully aware of the avaricious spirit of the Tupper. The head of the new government is a Tupper and the tail of it is a Tupper, while the leading portfolio, that of justice goes to the family. Then the portfolio of the interior goes to a member of the firm of Macdonald & Tupper. Nothing small about Tupper the elder when it comes to a distribution of the spoils. Nothing could have prompted Sir Herbert to go back to the justice department as solicitor-general, seeing he was minister of justice recently, except for the avaricious greed of extracting \$5,000 out of the public treasury. As for the action of his father in giving him office there is no excuse.

Four provinces in the Dominion are affected by the reconstruction. In the first place Hugh John Macdonald takes Mr. Daly's share for the west. This has given dissatisfaction to all the western members who waited in a body upon the new premier some time ago and made their protest. From a party standpoint it assures the Liberals of carrying every constituency in Manitoba except Provencher. Macdonald cannot carry Winnipeg, and now that Daly has no portfolio he will be defeated in Brandon, if he can which he is not likely to do. As a matter of fact Daly, Oulmet and Caron have been thrown down because they have stood by Bowell in the time of his adversity and refused to join the conspiracy to assassinate the late premier. If Tupper dared do it he would have meted out the same treatment to Mr. Costigan.

Coming to Ontario, Sir Charles had to fall back on Lieut.-Col. Tisdale, who is but a very ordinary member of parliament, and who is nearly always to be found supporting objectionable legislation. He has championed the cause of the liquor men, fought against the passing of humane laws in regard to pigeon shooting, etc., supports combination in horse racing and has never distinguished himself in any commendable way as a representative of the people. He comes from the adjoining country to Dr. Montague, and to this as well as for the reasons above mentioned he was recommended for office by Haggart and Montague, who will look after the distribution of patronage for the gallant colonel. It is to be feared he will introduce in the militia department the vicious system of political appointments which Mr. Dickey opposed. Western Ontario has been entirely ignored and there is loud dissatisfaction on this account.

Sir Charles has not forgotten his own province, Nova Scotia, which gets two ministers and a solicitor-general.

Turning to Quebec the selection of Angers as leader in that province will be viewed as not being made with any regard to his fitness for the office. From Prince Edward Island to the Pacific slope Mr. Angers has been known as an utter failure as a departmental head. His advice to the miners as well as to the farmers of British Columbia to go into mixed farming is a standing joke. The way in which he botched everything in connection with the department of agriculture was shown by the announcement of Dr. Montague when the latter took charge. As president of the council he will not have much to do. He says that he took that department as a gift to him to attend to the political situation. It was natural that he should fall back upon Tisdale, whom he placed in the present position in Quebec. The history of the Tisdale loan extends outside the limits of the province of Quebec.

As for Mr. Desjardins, he did almost by accident come to office, not merely coming to the assistance of the party when no one else could be found to do so. That is about the reason why he is here still. The appointment of Mr. Ross without a portfolio gives to the French Canadians what was formerly extended to the English speaking people when the late Sir John Abbott was in the government without portfolio. The treatment extended to Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Oulmet is resented by many. Particularly is this the case in regard to Sir Adolphe who is known to

have spent all his money for the party. But neither Tupper nor Mr. Angers would have Caron. Sir Charles Tupper is playing for the church in Quebec in the same way that he is negotiating for the P.P.A. support in Ontario. The campaign is to be one of race and creed. It is to be a cry of "Laurier and the French Catholic" in Ontario, and of separate schools for Manitoba and Quebec. In Manitoba and the west, as well as in the Maritime Provinces, the electors will be told by the government candidates that the school question is a dead letter. There will be an issue for every province. But one thing is certain, and that is if the Tupper-Angers government is returned the province of Manitoba will be coerced in regard to the separate school system, and then British Columbia will come next. SLABTOWN.

## Good and Reliable.

Vancouver, B. C., April 8, 1896.—I have used Hood's Pills both in the Old Country and here, and I have found them a good and reliable medicine. I havey recently used them in diseases requiring the help of a medicine of this kind. Mrs. J. B. Hooper, Seymour street.

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## KRUGER ASTONISHED

At the Official Defence of Hon. Cecil Rhodes and the Chartered Company.

Dr. Jameson Denies Having Received Any Directions From the Ex-Premier.

London, May 11.—A dispatch from Pretoria says that President Kruger has granted an interview to a press representative, in which he said he was astonished at the official defence of Cecil Rhodes and of the Chartered South Africa Company in Friday's debate in the House of Commons. He wished he could have been there so as to personally floor the arguments of some of the speakers. President Kruger continued by asserting that the alleged intrigues between the Transvaal and Germany were merely soap bubbles. The South African Republic, he said, desired to be friends with all; but the recent plot was indefensible, and those who engineered it must be punished. There would be

## THE TOMB OF POCAHONTAS.

Beyond the "Woods of Shorn" we came to a grand park, a thousand acres or more in extent, full of old oaks under which are browsing herds of deer, and though the park a long avenue of stately elms stretches in a straight vista to an ancient hall. This hall is Bobham Hall and Park, belonging to Lord Darnley. We may remember that it is described in "Pickwick Papers," where Mr. Pickwick, and Mr. Snodgrass plus it going to the Leather Bottle Tavern.

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## PHIL MAY'S MODEL.

Phil May, of Punch, seldom lets slip a chance to play a practical joke. Not long ago he needed a policeman for a model. He went out into the street and accosted the first one he met, saying who he was and what he wanted. "Come to my house at noon to-morrow," said Phil May, and he gave the man his address. Then he walked on a couple of blocks further until he met another holly. This one was also willing to pose, and he was likewise told to apply at noon on the following day.

The artist wandered about for several hours making appointments with policemen. The next day at noon there was an entire platoon of police in front of Phil May's residence. A crowd collected, and the reason for such an array was freely discussed. Some asserted that a den of anarchists had been discovered and was about to be raided; Others insisted that a swell gambling place was about to be seized; others hinted at a murder or at some other mystery. A few minutes after twelve o'clock Phil May came to the door and invited all the policemen into his garden. There he lined them up and inspected them. He picked out the man most suitable for his purposes, then handed to each of the others an envelope containing the regulation fee for a sitting and dismissed them.

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## RELIABLE INFORMATION

## Country Districts Heard From

From reliable information received from many country districts, we are enabled to state positively that the sales of Diamond Dyes are increasing steadily every week. Many country merchants find it profitable to keep the cheap, adulterated package dyes, and are now only selling the "Diamond." Of course, the great reason why the country merchant gives up selling the imitation dyes, is because they give dissatisfaction to the buyer who uses them.

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no rest for South Africa, he concluded, until that was done.

Both Dr. Jameson and Major White write to the Times this morning with reference to a report from Pretoria that extracts have been published there from a note kept by Major White, and which is now in the hands of the prosecution. It was said that on entry for December 29 in the note book read: "Received dispatch from Cecil Rhodes to move at once on Johannesburg." Dr. Jameson and Major White both deny emphatically that they ever received dispatches from Cecil Rhodes directing their forces to advance upon Johannesburg.

The morning papers announce that the shareholders in the British Chartered South African Company will prosecute Alfred Beit, the director of the company, who was implicated by the cryptograms, claiming damages for the Jameson raid.

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## JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER

Room 7, Board of Trade Building.

### The Daily Times.

#### "LACK OF TIME"

With regard to Col. Prior's bill for the reorganization of the electoral district the Times asked the Hon. Senator Macdonald to explain "How it happened that this measure, said to be so much needed, was not introduced before the last week of the session when parliament had already far more business than it could dispose of." To this Senator Macdonald has replied as follows:

1. That this bill was not one of much consequence.  
2. Frequently very important bills are introduced in the last days of the session; this cannot be avoided.  
3. The supply bill, involving \$40,000,000, came in and is passed the last hour of the session.  
4. The printing department was overworked last session printing long speeches.  
5. Parliament was to some extent demoralized last session, and its mind given almost entirely to one subject—rendering the consideration of other business impossible.  
6. Whether the bill in question was brought in early or late, it was not from any sinister motive, but owing to the reason now stated.

To those who read the first paragraph the question will naturally occur: Why so much fuss if the bill was not of much consequence? Why have such bitter attacks been made on Mr. Martin and the Liberals for refusing to allow the bill to be "railroaded" through? We should think, in view of the reply number one, that the senator's good sense must have led him to deplore the baldness that has been written and spoken on the subject. With all due respect, it must be said that the senator's other replies are in the nature of begging the question. Col. Prior reached Ottawa about the middle of January, but his bill was not introduced in the senate until after the middle of April. Senator Macdonald will not say, for he knows that it is not the fact, that there was no opportunity in the three months' interval to have the bill introduced and discussed. The plea of lack of time is too ridiculous to be entertained, because we all know that the senate had plenty of time on its hands throughout the session. Senator Macdonald asks: "Would the proposed bill have given an unfair advantage to the Conservatives?" We answer that it undoubtedly would, if passed at so late a date. Conservatives in this city have openly boasted that it would give their side an advantage and throw the Liberal campaign work into confusion. Their own work, they said, had been done on the lines of the proposed new arrangement. These boasts, most naturally, aroused suspicion on the Liberal side, and all the circumstances quite as naturally tended to aggravate the suspicion. As we have said before, if a reasonable bill had been introduced at a reasonable time it would have met with help instead of opposition from the Liberals.

#### A \$3500 STEAL

Messrs. Prior and Earle, and other members of the late parliament, were very kind to their colleague, Mr. Ryckman, ex-M. P. for Hamilton. In fact they were parties to a job by which Mr. Ryckman was helped at the expense of the postal revenue.

It came about this way: The Hamilton ex-M. P. conceived the idea of bringing out a document which on one side would bear a puff of the patent medicine of which he is the proprietor, and on the other a puff for the Conservative government. In consideration for the latter puff the Conservative members undertook to "frank" the fly-sheet, which would thus circulate through the mails free of postage.

The scheme was carried out, and 350,000 of the fly-sheets went through the mails, bearing the members' "franks." Messrs. Earle and Prior did their share of this free circulation, as many people can testify. These 350,000 documents should each have paid one cent postage, so the postal revenue was cheated out of \$3500.

Victorians who remember how hard it was for the postoffice employees to secure their hard-earned wages will please take note of the facility with which Mr. Ryckman was able to get the letter of the postoffice service. They will also observe the readiness with which Messrs. Prior and Earle took part in this disgraceful job.

The postoffice clerks and carriers may be excused if they reflect on the fact that while their wages are kept down to or below the bare living limit on the plea of economy, it is easy for a patent medicine vendor, by a little trickery, to "do" the revenue out of \$3500. That sum would add \$100 a year to the salaries of 35 men.

Of such nefarious tricks has the Ottawa administration been made up during recent years, and it is likely to be much worse if the Tupper gang can keep their jaws on the treasury.

#### THE CIVIC ADVERTISING.

The Colonist's report of Mr. Williams' motion on the city advertising, and his remarks thereon, is as follows: "Ald. Williams moved that tenders be called for the civic advertising for the balance of the year 1896. He said that tenders are called for everything else, and as the advertising comes to \$200 per month, he thought the council might save \$100 a month."

Ald. Williams sometimes talks at random. The total amount paid for printing and advertising for 1895 was \$3,500.87, or about \$300 per month. Of that sum over \$1,500 was paid for printing, and of the amount expended for advertising several hundred dollars were paid to the B. C. Gazette, neither of which sums would be affected by the motion for tenders. Deducting these two sums from the total, it will be found that the city paid an average of \$183 per month for advertising, and not \$200 as stated by Mr. Williams. How it is possible to save \$100 per month unless the newspapers cut the wages of their employees about fifty per cent—we confess we do not understand.

Sir Charles Tupper is opening his campaign very well. He has already promised seven lines of railway for Prince Edward Island, the Hudson's Bay railroad to Manitoba, and at Port Arthur yesterday he promised that the Ontario and Rainy River railway would be at once constructed. Before the campaign is over in Victoria it will probably be found that Sir Charles has held out about the British Pacific railway and will promise that it will be at once built. The price of political cracken apparently believes that he can fool "all the people all the time." Judging from his past success in the art of promising, he has some slight ground for nursing that belief, but it is likely he will experience a rude awakening about the middle of June.

A. F. Mulhain, president of the Storefront and Cornwall Conservative Association, has addressed a letter to the press in which he expresses disgust at the action of the government last session and adds he is now in full sympathy with the Liberal party. He is only one out of the many taking the same course.

#### EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

He May Possibly Sail Around the World With a Great Fleet.

Since the recent visit of Marshal Yamagata public interest in the Japanese has revived in this city. It is not to be wondered at, then, that the promised tour of Emperor Mutsuhito in grand state should have increased popular curiosity and set inquiry on foot concerning him and his family. Emperor Mutsuhito, it is stated more or less authoritatively, proposes to behave like any restless American millionaire and circumnavigate the globe, attended by a squadron of his victorious battleships and frigates and many of his famous nobles and retainers.

Mutsuhito is an ideal monarch in many respects. He has reigned nearly twenty-eight years and has been a successful ruler, although his reign has not been one of peace and comfort since the day of his coronation—Oct. 13, 1898. He is a young man. He was born Nov. 3, 1852. He is, so to speak, of pure descent in a direct line which began 680 B. C. He is about 5 feet 8 inches in height, tall for a Japanese; of pleasant manners, and being a young man, full of vigor, intelligence and the virility which has endeared him to his subjects and to foreigners, with very many whom he has come in contact.

Many English writers, and some Americans, too, found it easy and profitable to treat of the Japanese emperor and his nobles in a flippant and depreciating manner until the conquest of Korea, the practical annihilation of the Chinese, and the remarkable exhibition of progress given by Mutsuhito and his valiant subjects. Slighting references were made to the emperor's ancestry and peculiar titles. There was a covert sneer in the statement about his own references in state documents to his ancestors as "the layers of the earth's foundations," and also that "he humbly and solemnly swears to the Imperial founder of the House and to his other ancestors, and most reverently makes his prayer to them and to his illustrious Father, Jimmu Tenno," to whom the Sun Goddess, Tesho-Dajin, gave round mirror, her portrait, a sword, and a sacred banner. These, together with a ball of crystal, are the symbols of imperial power to-day in Japan. The chrysanthemum flower is the imperial crest of arms. The emperor's personal badge is three leaves and a cluster of flowers of the Kir.

The emperor's titles are Mikado, which means Great Place; Tono, King of Heaven; Tensho, Son of Heaven; Koto, Supreme Ruler; Go-Sho, Imperial Place; and Kinshimo, Lord of the Palace. The title Mikado is not much used by the Japanese, who dislike it very much, and call their sovereign "Shintoama" and "Tenshisama" when speaking of him. In official documents he is styled "Tenno," but his proper title, and that which is universally adopted now, is "Emperor." This is his title in the translation of the constitution of 1889, which describes him as the supreme head of the nation, and which is begun in these words: "In virtue of supreme power we inherit from our imperial ancestors." Every article or section of this constitution calls him emperor, and proscribes that "Japan shall be reigned over by a line of emperors, unbroken for ages eternal; the imperial throne shall be succeeded to by imperial male descendants, according to the provisions of the imperial house; the emperor is sacred and inviolable; head of the empire, when the imperial diet is not sitting he issues ordinances, in place of laws, to be laid before the imperial diet at its next session for approval or disapproval."

The constitution gives to the emperor vast powers. He controls, appoints and promotes the imperial diet, and dissolves the house of representatives. He determines the organization of the different branches of the administration, and fixes the salaries of all civil and military officers, and appoints and dismisses the same. He has supreme command of the army and navy; he determines their organization and peace standing. He declares war, makes peace and concludes treaties. He proclaims the law of siege, confers titles of nobility, rank, orders and other marks of honor. He grants amnesty, pardons, commutation of punishment and rehabilitation. In short he is every inch a potentate and an emperor.

He has a cabinet of nine members. These are the president of the cabinet and prime minister, the minister of justice, the minister of home affairs, the minister of communications, the minister of war, the minister of agriculture and commerce, the minister of foreign affairs, the minister for education, the minister for the navy and the minister of finance.

The imperial diet or parliament—Tei-Ko-Ku-Gi-Kwai—includes the house of peers and the house of representatives, each composed of 30 members. The house of peers is made up of five classes—the imperial family, members of other princely houses, all-marquises over 25 years old, and such counts, viscounts, and barons over 25 years old as have been elected from their classes. At only one-fifth of each class can be elected, many Japanese nobles have no seats in the house of peers. Next comes persons over 30 years old whom the emperor raises to the house of peers. The fifth class is made up of representatives of solid industries and landed proprietors. The house of representatives is composed of 300 members elected for four years by the electoral divisions of the empire, i.e., one member to every 157,000 inhabitants. The members ought to be at least 30 years old, and their salaries are about \$400 a year.

It will thus be seen that the Emperor Mutsuhito, by whom this constitution was promulgated in 1889, and who subsequently overcame the Chinese and taught the world a lesson in advanced naval warfare, is not to be sneered at or slighted by any writer, English or American. He has enjoyed a long and remarkable experience as a ruler, and has acquired a reputation for wisdom and diplomacy enviable even in Europe.

He married early Haruko, the daughter of a noble Japanese, and she became known as Kogo-Sama, the Empress of Spring, by her subjects, who love her for her virtues and amiable qualities. The Emperor takes counsel of her in state affairs, and she, during the war, superintended the nursing organization for preparing lint, bandages and necessities to aid the wounded soldiers. "She has had her own sorrows," says Haruko, "and if it may be stated that the crown prince, Yoshihito, Harumichi, is not her son. He is a son of Mrs. Yanggiwara by the Emperor, who is entitled to twelve consorts as well as a wife."

Mutsuhito is either the one hundred and twenty-third or one hundred and twenty-fourth in a direct line from his grandfather, and is therefore to be regarded as royalty personified. He is sagacious, eager for knowledge to "redeem Japan," and bent on knowing the peoples of Europe and obtaining valuable information from them. He is an Asiatic monarch of more pretensions, but far less ability and achievement, the Emperor of Japan, should be made to profit by his tour of the world.

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#### DISCOVERY AT PARTHENON

The Athens, Greece, correspondent of Harper's Weekly, says a most startling discovery was made this winter by Mr. Andrews, a member of the American Archaeological School there. For many years, archaeologists have puzzled over the holes which run along the architrave above the pillars on the east end of the Parthenon. They were evidently holes to fasten the bronze letters of some inscription, but no one has ever succeeded in making a close study of these holes and thus restoring the inscription.

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Before the person could protest, he thrust a pistol into his hand and bade him fire it at the first corner, while he rode off to raise the country. Meanwhile the rifled travelers came up with the person, who straightaway mistaking them for thieves, fired without effect, and then, riding forward, flung the pistol in the face of the nearest. Thus the person of the parish was dragged before the magistrate, while Hind, before his huge could furnish an explanation, had placed upon a pile between himself and his adversaries. Macmillan's Magazine.



#### To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria.

Gentlemen: We respectfully solicit your votes and support at the general election for the House of Commons, at which we will be candidates in the interest of the Opposition party.

In our opinion the time has arrived when, for the welfare of Canada and to ensure a revival of prosperity in this constituency, and throughout the Dominion, a change in the federal administration is absolutely necessary.

We fully endorse the Opposition platform, adopted at the Ottawa convention in June, 1893. As the candidates of that party we are opposed to the ruinous fiscal policy which has now had a trial of eighteen years, and are of opinion that the "highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound, fiscal policy, which, while not doing any injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten a return of prosperity to our people, and to that end we believe that the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government."

We believe in provincial rights, and will oppose coercion in any form towards the provinces of the Dominion in respect to matters upon which they have been entrusted with the powers to legislate. In the matter of the Manitoba School Question we are of opinion that the offer of the Greenway government to amend the school law that the clergyman or representative of any denomination would have the right to impart religious instruction in the public schools, at stated times, was a most reasonable one, and that it ought to have been accepted by the minority as a compromise and by all parties as a liberal and adequate compliance with the judgment of the privy council. We are still in hope that, along these lines and under the policy of conciliation of Mr. Laurier to whom all Canada is now looking for a final settlement of this disturbing question—the strife and intolerance which are provoked by denominational differences and religious rivalry will forever disappear from the scene of Canadian politics, at least in so far as the public school system of our country is concerned.

We will support a progressive railway policy, and if elected will strongly urge the importance of assisting a trunk line to open up the great country in the northern part of British Columbia, by which a transcontinental line would traverse a rich and yet uninhabited region.

We are opposed to the "bleeding process" whereby the province of British Columbia has been forced for years to contribute to the Dominion treasury in customs, excise, fishery and other dues, and to eastern monopolists, over two million dollars a year in excess of the sum returned to us for all purposes.

We believe that it is possible to administer public affairs absolutely free from the scandals that have been a marked characteristic of the rule of the present and late administrations, and will support no man or set of men that will shield criminals, whitewash bootleggers, or condone corruption in high places.

We believe in Canada and have faith in her future. Her progress has been retarded by a ruinous tariff and by maladministration in every department of the public service. High taxation has been crushing the energies of her people, who have been leaving the country at the rate of one hundred thousand a year to find in the United States opportunities to live denied them at home. Had government been checked, to an extent simply incalculable, her progress, but it has not only because it had not time in eighteen years irretrievably ruined both the people and the country. With an electorate influenced by principle and right, there is still great hope for our country, and especially for this province with its immense natural wealth and magnificent opportunities for expansion.

Keeping in mind, then, the great issues upon which you will be called to pronounce a verdict—remembering the non-progressive state of the country, the unfair treatment which British Columbia has received, the failure of the protective tariff, the debasement of Canadian political life by ministers of the crown, and all minor questions—we respectfully invite you to consider if the time has not come for the electors of Victoria to demand that the old order of things shall be reversed and that a new and better system of government shall be inaugurated in its stead.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Cleanings of City and Prov. -** al News to a Condensed Form.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 to-morrow evening.

A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in the secretary's office, 48 Fort street, on Wednesday evening.

The reds and blues of the Y. M. C. A. will hold the membership contest at the association rooms to-morrow evening.

The Victoria amateur minstrels will have an important rehearsal at Pioneer Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. All members desirous of going to Vancouver are requested to attend this rehearsal.

Mrs. Pemberton, assisted by Mr. Joshua Davies, president of the Royal Jubilee hospital, will on Friday afternoon at half past two, lay the corner stone of the Pemberton memorial operating room.

The ladies of St. John's Guild, encouraged by the recent gratifying success in their efforts to entertain the public, have decided to repeat the tea of "The New Man" on Saturday evening next.

During the musical performance on Saturday evening the box office of the Victoria theatre was broken open. Nothing was found, however, as Mr. Henderson, the treasurer, had taken the receipts away with him.

A large map of the world has been presented to the Board of Trade by Mr. Prior, ex-M.P. All parts of the British empire shown on the map are colored red, a good idea of its extent being thus given. The map is the joint work of Mr. G. R. Parkin and Mr. J. G. Bartholomew.

A concert in aid of Victoria West Lodge, No. 29, I.O.G.T., will be held in Sample's hall, Victoria West, to-morrow evening. There will be a good programme, which will conclude with the laughable farce, entitled "A Matrimonial Advertisement" by the Y.M.C.A. entertainment club.

Greenwood, Smith & Randolph is the title of a new firm recently formed to conduct the business of printers and bookbinders, with quarters at 38 Fort street. Mr. R. Smith, the well-known bookbinder, is a member of the new firm, who will no doubt be accorded their share of public patronage.

The new freight tariff from Winnipeg to West Kootenay points, which goes into effect on the 15th instant, has been issued. The rates show an advance of about ten cents per hundred pounds over existing rates. They are as follows: To Nelson and Kootenay points, class 1, \$2.32; class 2, \$2.00; class 3, \$1.80; class 4, \$1.50; class 5, \$1.28. Bandon and Kootenay points: Class 1, \$2.77; class 2, \$2.44; class 3, \$2.10; class 4, \$1.82; class 5, \$1.49.

At the residence of Mr. Robert Butler, Kingston street, last evening, Mr. James McNeven, assistant foreman of the Colonist newspaper, was united in marriage to Miss Florence Butler, second daughter of Mr. Butler. Rev. St. Clement's church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, officiated at the wedding. Miss Edith Butler acted as bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Mr. Walter Blake. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. McNeven will make their home at 26 Superior street.

Prof. Alexander's lecture on "How to Read Character" drew the usual crowded house at the A.O.U.W. hall last night. This evening the professor will give a plain talk to men only on causes of the social evils of the day, illustrated by portraits taken in the New York hospitals. There will be no admission fee charged at the door. To-morrow afternoon at 2:30 he will lecture to ladies on "Fashion and Modesty," and in the evening give the last lecture of the course live to men only on "Perfect Manhood."

Three wonderful exhibitions of a remarkable power will be given at the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week by Anna Eva Fay. Lovers of the marvellous are highly pleased and entertained by the performances given by her. They furnish a less ephemeral species of entertainment than that which is usual to witness in a play house, for the spectator's interest is not only engaged while the performance is actually going on, but there is an inexhaustible topic for subsequent discussion. Few circles in all cities that Miss Fay has visited have been exempt from these discussions and believers and unbelievers have waxed warm, if not eloquent, in support or dissent from the theory of occult mental and physical powers of Miss Fay. Among the believers are

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to be found those who have experience to relate and they boldly challenge their opponents satisfactorily to explain.

—Boys, read the ad. of Gilmore & McCandless.

—Ladies, a fine line of A1 scissors and shears at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

—The opposition central committee rooms are now located in the Balmoral Block, Douglas street.

—A wooden building is being erected on the Green-Worlock estate, Trounce avenue. This property is within the fire limits.

—Adm. Wilson has given notice of the following motion: That application be called for until Monday next for the position of poundkeeper.

—James Madden and James McNeill, were this morning sentenced to two months in jail each for aggravated assault committed upon an Indian woman. There was a third man connected with the assault, but the police have so far been unable to locate him.

—Six hundred bicycle sweaters arrived at Geo. R. Jackson's this morning—all sizes, makes and shades. Every dollar purchase entitles you to a chance at the Dayton bicycle. Buy a sweater and have a try. Over 1,000 tickets now in, but the last man stands as good a show as the first.

—An action has been entered on behalf of Mr. Bostock against Mr. Horne-Payne, claiming \$10,000 damages on account of slanders alleged to have been uttered by the latter at Golden Gate. The writ was issued to-day by the Justice of Mr. W. H. Whitaker, solicitor for Mr. Bostock.

—We enjoy the confidence of our customers, but, however, we are not surprised to learn that there are some who are not to be trusted even in a guessing contest. Every dollar spent in our store entitles the purchaser to a guess at the big block of soap, and the nearest estimate gets a high grade Cleveland special bicycle.

—Victorians and the traveling public will be pleased to learn that the Poodle Dog restaurant has been re-opened under the management of the famous chef, William Pascoe Bruzard, whose reputation as an efficient caterer is widespread. The Poodle Dog will now undoubtedly regain its old-time popularity under the superintendency of Mr. Bruzard.

—Mrs. Rosa Bossi, relict of the late Giacomo Bossi, died at the family residence, Johnson street, yesterday. The deceased lady was a native of Baden Baden and was 69 years of age. Mrs. Bossi was widely known and highly esteemed for many acts of charity, and her many friends will regret her demise. Two daughters survive her.

The concert last Wednesday evening at Colquhoun hall, given under the auspices of Colquhoun Club, was a grand success in every way. The instrumental music by Misses Groves and Miller was excellent, and that of Miss Griffiths was also worthy of special notice. Mrs. Griffiths' solos were much admired and she was repeatedly recalled. Mrs. Lanning sang in her usual fine voice. The Monk brothers, who are ever prime favorites. The solos of Rev. Flinton and Mr. Layritz were much admired. The duet by Misses Haughton and Miss Daniels solo were highly appreciated, while Mrs. Chandler's reading caused repeated applause. At the close of the programme Mr. H. Helmsken in a few words complimented the club upon the success of their first concert.

## SHIPPING.

**Doings to Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.**

The bark Emma F. Herriman is taking on supplies at Seattle for a cod fish cruise in Bering Sea. She is being sent out by a company recently formed in Seattle to engage in halibut fishing, and she will probably get away to-morrow. The vessel will be away about four months and during her absence a packing house will be erected in Seattle, capable of handling the catch on the return of the bark. It is said that the Bering Sea cod is equal to that caught on the Atlantic coast and that it always brings a good figure in the eastern market. Captain MacPhee, who has charge of the Herriman, is probably better acquainted with the cod fishing than anyone on the coast, having for four years captained the Lizzie Colby, the only vessel heretofore leaving Seattle for cod. Captain MacPhee will take with him, it is told, a crew of forty men, including 24 experienced fishermen.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco last evening with a large number of passengers and 102 tons of freight for Victoria.

Rotterdam, May 12.—The dockers' strike has assumed an ugly aspect, and the civil guard, police and marines have been called out to protect the workers.

Hong Kong, May 12.—The steamship Empress of Japan arrived here at 11:30 a.m. to-day.

## Cable News.

Berlin, May 12.—The Reichstag to-day, by a vote of 129 to 110, fixed the export bounty on sugar at 2½ marks per hundred kilos. The government proposal was four marks per 100 kilos. Alexandria, Egypt, May 12.—Twenty-two deaths from cholera were reported here yesterday.

## WONDERS OF RADIOGRAPHY.

One of the finest photographs yet made by means of the mysterious X rays is reproduced in Nature from a negative of Messrs. Reid and Knapton in England. It represents a frog with legs and fingers extended, and not only are both the flesh and bones most clearly pictured, but the difference in condition between the two lungs, one of which was distended with air, while the other was collapsed, is revealed with astonishing distinctness. Even the effect of the overlapping of the flesh where the lower were bent is plainly shown, and in the original negative the reticulated structure of the distended lung is said to have been visible. This is a great revelation, not merely of something hidden from sight, but of the internal construction of things.

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## CREDITORS' MEETING

**Proposition to Extend the Time for Payment of Mortgage on Green-Worlock Property.**

**Offer Made for the Shoal Bay Property Not Considered High Enough.**

About one hundred of the creditors of the Green-Worlock bank were present at the meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon. Mr. C. E. Reifern was voted to the chair.

Mr. Heaven informed those present that a proposal was received from the Crown Insurance Co., who hold a mortgage on lot 186 and 106A, block 15, Victoria, in which they offer to extend the time for payment of this mortgage. The gist of the proposal is embodied in the following resolution, moved by Mr. Kinsman and seconded by J. Colquhoun:

Whereas the trustees have reported that acting in pursuance of a resolution passed at the meeting of the creditors of this estate held on the 10th day of December, 1895, they have communicated with the mortgagees of the property known as lot 186 and 106A, block 15, Victoria, and that said mortgagees have consented to extend the time for payment of said mortgage for a term of five years upon a payment of the sum of \$8,000 on account of principal, and that subject to the performance of the other conditions of the mortgage, and upon receiving these monthly notes, or interest in lieu thereof, they will accept further installments from time to time if not less than \$1,000 each on account of and in reduction of said principal sum;

Resolved that the trustees be authorized to make the said payment of \$8,000 out of any moneys in their hands belonging to the estate and obtain from said mortgagees said extension of time for the said period of five years; and be it further

Resolved, that the trustees be authorized to devote such portion of the moneys in hand, or which shall hereafter come to their hands, so they shall see fit, to the payment of interest upon and in further reduction of the principal debt of said mortgage in accordance with the terms proposed by the mortgagees.

This resolution was carried, the vote being 200 for and 29 against. Mr. Heaven stated that with the consent of the creditors the trustees had endeavored to sell what was known as the Shoal Bay property. It contains a little over 48 acres, and was valued at the time of the assignment at over \$13,000. The trustees endeavored to sell it at \$8,500, but secured no offer at that figure. Dr. Jno. A. Duncan offered \$2,500 for the property, and it was for the creditors to decide whether to sell for that figure or keep it.

After considerable discussion, during which Mr. Heaven explained that the rents from the property more than paid the fixed charges against it, the creditors decided not to sell for that figure by a vote of 229 to 29.

Mr. Heaven then brought up the matter of remuneration for the trustees. He stated that the question was brought up at the meeting held last December, but nothing definite was determined. He suggested that the fairest way to settle the question was by referring it to someone in whom the creditors had confidence. Such a party would examine into the books and thus come to a fair decision as to what would be a suitable remuneration.

After Mr. Bodwell had answered several questions asked by creditors, and had given it as his opinion that the matter could be more satisfactorily adjusted by a judge of the supreme court, Dr. Quinlan moved the following resolution: Resolved, that the question of the amount of the past and future remuneration to be paid trustees for their services in connection with the estate be referred to the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake and that he be authorized an arbitrator to settle the said amount and that the trustees be authorized to retain the amount so settled from any moneys in their hands from time to time, and that Mr. Woolton be instructed to attend on any application to fix such remuneration as a solicitor for the creditors. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Geo. Sheldon and was carried.

It seems from an authoritative statement of the Society of Statistics of Paris that there have been more cases of suicide in Denmark in the period between 1881 and 1895 than in any other European country; the record being 245 to every million people. France ranks second with 235 to the million, Switzerland next with 231 and then Germany with 211. The fewest cases of suicide are in Spain, 18 to the million, and Ireland 27.

It is said that Mue. Andrieff has given to the Paris Academy of Medicine a sum equivalent to \$100,000, on condition that the same be securely invested and the income be paid yearly to the man who discovers a specific remedy for consumption, whether a Frenchman or a foreigner, when it can be definitely decided that such a remedy has been discovered.

A peculiar case of rabies has occurred in Cheshire, England. A black retriever last September bit eight cows, and after being killed proved to be mad. The cows showed no signs of madness, but two of them gave birth to calves which undoubtedly died of rabies.

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## THE POLITICIAN.

**Roland Reed's Play to Be Seen Here on Thursday Evening.**

Roland Reed has been given a royal welcome throughout the country. He will play his annual engagement in this city at the Victoria theatre, beginning Thursday evening. Mr. Reed returns this year in a much admirably fitted to his own unique style—the effervescence and frothy role of Gen. Josiah Limber, the hero of Lloyd & Rosenfeld's new satire, "The Politician, or the Woman's Park." His performance is a most delightful portrayal of the type of the high and ready politician. The general proves to be as strategic as his



MISS ISADORE RUSH

name would imply, adroit in love and war, an expert double dealer, whose fine Italian hand is equally at home running a caucus, "jollying the boys," making solid the Chiriqui delegation, or managing the campaign fund. His humor reaches its climax in the memorable scene outside the convention doors, wherein he formulates the platform, cuts a few splinters off the woman's suffrage plank, and instructs the workers. A snapshot of his attitude and expression as he explains the first campaign item to the unwilling candidate: "You see, the boys wanted some refreshments"—would be a photograph of his cleverest and most realistic stage act. A broad caricature laid on with the boldest stroke, his impersonation is infinitely funny throughout. The critic can not quibble with the pronounced freshness of the introductory campaign story and the Spanish fandango. "The Politician" is a rollicking play of essentially American humor. (There are many clever characters introduced, one of which, the twentieth century girl, is charmingly played by Miss Isadore Rush.)

Mr. Reed's company, which is an admirable one, includes Miss Isadore Rush, Maud White, Mary Myers, Sheridan Tupper, William Bernard, John H. Bunney, Julian Reed, James Douglas, and Charles Wynette. Friday evening the engagement will close with "Lead Me Your Wife."

"Odorema" imparts beauty to the teeth, fragrance to the breath and health to the gums.

## American News.

Columbus, O., May 12.—In a gas explosion at the imbecile asylum west of the city, several people were reported killed to-day.

St. Paul, May 12.—The special master having in charge the foreclosure sale of the Duluth and Winnipeg railway has given notice of indefinite postponement of the sale, pending an appeal of the case recently decided by United States Judge Nelson.

Newport, Ky., May 12.—There is a diminution in attendance at the Jackson trial to-day. Colonel Crawford began his argument for the defense and will probably occupy the day if his voice does not fail. The line of his defense, so far, has been to create sympathy for Jackson by dwelling upon the torturing inquisitorial treatment given him by the Cincinnati police after his arrest. He also has tried to show that Will Wood and not Jackson was responsible for Pearl Bryan's condition.

Green Bay, Wis., May 12.—At the foreclosure sale of the Green Bay, Wisconsin and St. Paul Railway to-day, the main line road was bought by M. F. Cox, of New York, on behalf of the re-organization committee of bondholders for \$1,000,000. The line extends across Wisconsin from Green Bay to Eastmore. The Buffalo county branch, from Onalaska to Lacrosse, was bid in by Cox, as an individual, at \$20,000. The sale was made on the notice of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. trustees, and was conducted by F. M. Hoyt, of Milwaukee. A half million dollars will be spent in improving.

Houghton, Mich., May 12.—A heavy rainfall for five hours last night effectively quenched fires which have been burning for the past week on the southern shore of Lake Superior between Duluth and Saint Ste. Marie. The damage will reach fully a million dollars.

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## CLAIM FOR EXTRAS

Messrs. Walkey, King & Casey Send Their Bill of Extras to the Council.

Conditions Upon Which They Will Hand Over the Work to the City.

Council Declines to Have Anything to Do With Johnson, the Seattle Leper.

Last evening's meeting of the council was of more than usual importance, inasmuch as the mayor submitted the proposition upon which Messrs. Walkey, King & Casey were willing to hand over their contract to the corporation, and the contractors' bill of extras. The meeting was opened with the reading of communications.

J. G. Burnett wrote regarding the action of the police magistrate in fining him \$25 for allowing his chimney to catch fire. He stated that not all people were summoned for this infraction of the by-laws, and asked for a remission of at least a portion of the fine. Ald. Marchant suggested that the matter be referred to the fire wardens, but the mayor expressed doubt as to whether a fine could be remitted when it had been imposed by the magistrate.

In regard to all offenders not being fined, Ald. Humphrey and Wilson stated that summonses were only issued when the department was called out. The matter was finally referred to the fire wardens.

An invitation was received from the mayor of Nanaimo to attend the Queen's birthday celebration. The invitation was received with thanks.

R. H. Jamieson, secretary of the Scottish societies committee, asked permission to erect a memorial fountain in Beacon Hill park to Robert Burns.

Mayor Beaven explained that at the time the Douglas monument was erected it was the wish of many to have it placed in the park, but it was found that the council did not have the power to grant permission.

The letter was referred to the park committee. The officer in charge of the Salvation Army shelter sent the annual report and thanked the council for its aid. The letter was received, the council expressing its appreciation of the work done.

Dr. G. Dunne, medical health officer, forwarded to the council a letter received from Mayor Wood of Seattle, asking under what arrangements the city would accept Johnson, the Seattle leper, at the Darcy Island lazaretto.

Mayor Beaven thought this was a case in which the city could assist Seattle.

Ald. Williams moved that the letter be referred to the mayor and city health officer with power to act. It was no doubt the duty of the Dominion government to take over the leper, but in the meantime the council might provide for the man.

Ald. Macmillan moved that the clerk be instructed to telegraph Mayor Wood advising him to apply to the Dominion government. It was strictly a federal question, the care of lepers, and the government should have long ago taken over the lazaretto.

Ald. Marchant seconded the resolution. Ald. Partridge and Cameron thought that Seattle should care for her own lepers.

Ald. Cameron moved in amendment that the letter be received and Mayor Wood instructed that the leper cannot be accepted.

Ald. Glover seconded the resolution. Ald. Macmillan objected to a bill number being sent to the authorities of Seattle.

Ald. Cameron's amendment was carried. Andrew Shaw, poundkeeper explained that since the extension of the city limits he could not keep the streets clear of both cattle and dogs, without assistance.

Ald. Humphrey agreed with the poundkeeper. Ald. Wilson moved, seconded by Ald. Cameron, that in view of Mr. Shaw's inability to do his work, he be notified that his services be not required after the end of the month.

Ald. Marchant did not think a man could be found to cover every street in the city every day and gather in every stray animal.

Ald. Macmillan and Ald. Partridge favored the system of paying the poundkeeper a percentage.

The motion to dispense with Mr. Shaw's services was carried. The following report and correspondence to waterworks contract were read:

"The undersigned reporting as requested upon a letter dated 23rd ult. from Messrs. Walkey, King & Casey, contractors for the work at Beaver Lake, and the two resolutions of the council thereon of the 27th April ult., beg leave to say: With regard to the purpose of the contract, namely, the building of the reservoir, the contractors' hands by the corporation, the contractors will make a deduction from the amount of the contract sum of the price of 900 cubic yards of concrete at \$1.44 per cubic yard, equal to \$1,296. They also to be paid at the rate of \$1.25 per cubic yard for broken stone in the reservoir—a quantity of about 200 yards.

"With regard to the conditions attached to the granting of an extension of time to complete the work to the 20th June, 1896, as mentioned in the said resolution, Messrs. Walkey, King & Casey say that the workmen have their permission to board and lodge where they please provided they come on to the work at 7 a.m. and terminate their day's labor at 6 p.m. This latter condition practically precludes men from residing at their homes in the city and obtaining employment on the work.

"And, we have also to report that during the discussion with the contractors it transpired that they claim to have performed extra work in addition to the work reported by Mr. Jamieson to have been authorized by him; and the trenching and puddling at the wing of the main dam recommended and authorized by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Holt, C. E. The contractors were accordingly asked to state their case in writing, the letter from these gentlemen, Messrs. Walkey, King & Casey, dated May 1st, 1896, is herewith enclosed, from which it transpires that they claim a sum of \$12,771.50 for extra work, exclusive of \$1,275.10 for extra work performed at the wing of the main dam.

"ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.  
"JAN. L. HAYES, City Commissioner.  
"A. WILSON, Engineer in Charge."

## ENCLOSURE

Victoria, B. C., May 7, 1896.  
To the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria:  
Sir, In accordance with the request of the Mayor, we enclose herewith two bills of extra work performed by our clients, Messrs. Walkey, King & Casey, in connection with their present contract with the city, and a summary thereof, showing the amount due at the present date to be the sum of \$12,044.75. In making out these bills, our clients have left out of account a large amount of work which they think they can legally claim as extra. But as to which they think there may be a question of argument on behalf of the corporation. In so doing, the object is to promote a speedy and amicable settlement of the matters relating to the work. If our account, as rendered, is accepted, and we shall make no further demand in respect of extras; but if a contest should arise, we wish it to be distinctly understood that, in that event, the rendering of the present bills is without prejudice to the right of our clients to insist upon the payment of the full amount of their claim as they shall be so advised.

BODWELL & IRVING,  
Solicitors for Messrs. Walkey, King & Casey.  
Detailed bills for the extras claimed showed the following:

TRENCH AT WING DAM.  
To excavating trench at wing of main dam wall, filling and puddling same with clay—3,478 hours' labor at 25c; 180 hours foreman at 35c; 100 1/2 hours blacksmith at 35c; 100 1/2 hours helper at 35c; use of boiler, engine, pump, fuel and engineers time, etc., 20 days at 80; total.....\$1,107  
To 15 per cent commission.....166  
Total.....\$1,273

EXTRA WORK DONE UNDER CONTRACT.  
Price per cu. Amt.  
Filling above shown on profile.....\$ 0.60 \$ 1,249  
Excavation ditto.....20 1,041  
Stonework under cutwaters.....4 00 2,241  
Stonework division walls.....4 00 2,699  
Concrete main dam wall.....10 00 1,456  
Concrete central embankment wall.....8 00 201  
Concrete footings.....8 00 124  
Concrete foundation of chambers.....5 00 699  
Stonework.....4 00 89  
Reinforced concrete pier.....10 00 110  
Metal pipe.....3 00 31  
Masonry in waste pile.....5 00 110  
Excavation rock in waste pile.....5 00 1,250  
Excavation earth, south-west corner.....50 829  
By concrete not placed in division walls.....8 00 \$1,065  
Total.....\$11,771

Mayor Beaven gave a resume of the recent negotiations between the corporation and the contractors. The report was then taken up clause by clause.

Ald. Humphrey moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the first clause be adopted.

Ald. Macmillan opposed this on the ground that the contractors were charging the city \$10 a yard for concrete and they were only willing to allow \$8 for work to be taken out of their hands. He was now in favor of allowing the contractors to complete the work and fight it out in court. The city would have to do that anyway.

Ald. Marchant moved that the whole matter be laid over until the next meeting of the council. Ald. Williams in seconding the motion referred to the bill of extras as the most "glib" proposition he had ever seen. The motion was adopted.

The electric light committee recommended that the contract for supplying coal be awarded to the C. P. N. Company, their tender being \$3.75 for lump and \$2.50 for nut coal; for globes to the Canada General Electric Company, and for oil to the Imperial Oil Co. Adopted.

The fire wardens recommended that \$100 be voted for repairs to the fire alarm system; that new hydrants be placed as recommended by Chief Deary; that the old Tiger fire engine, the hand engine and an old hose wagon be offered for sale; that new wheels be placed on the chemical engine and hose wagon.

The report was adopted. One of the most extraordinary races on record is scheduled for June 5. On that date six athletic cyclists, headed by Dan Cabanne, of St. Louis, all riding on one machine, called a sextuplet, will endeavor to beat the Empire State express, which is the fastest railway train in the world.

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